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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AND IS POUCHING FONOFF NOTE NO. 163 DATED 1 JUNE 1978 WHICH IN INFORMAL TRANSLATION READS: "THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SENDS GREETINGS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN MADRID AND, IN REFERENCE TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTES NOS. 113, 163 AND 289, OF 7 FEBRUARY, 1 MARCH AND 5 MAY, RESPECTIVELY, HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE APPROPRIATE SPANISH AUTHORITIES HAVE GIVEN THEIR AUUUUORIZATION FOR THE OCEANOGRAPHIC CAMPAIGN OF THE VESSEL "EASTWARD" WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE THIS COMING SUMMER IN SPANISH WATERS, AS WELL AS FOR THE CALLS AT SPANISH PORTS WHICH WERE REQUESTED IN THE NOTES CITED ABOVE. (PARA.) WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE PRECEDING, THIS MINISTRY REQUESTS THE EMBASSY TO INFORM IT OF THE DATE AND PLACE IN/ON WHICH SPANISH SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL MAY EMBARK ON THE VESSEL, IN THE EVENT THAT THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES CONCERNED CONSIDER THIS CONVENIENT, AS STATED IN THIS MINISTRY'S NOTE 85 OF UNCLASSIFIED

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17 MARCH. (PARA.) THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TAKES THIS OCCASION TO REITERATE TO THE EMBASSY ..." END OF TRANSLATION.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT THE PHRASING OF SPANISH NOTE NO. 85 REGARDING SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST PROGRAM, FROM 23 JUNE TO 3 AUGUST, WAS WORDED DIFFERENTLY,

STATING, IN TRANSLATION, THAT "THE MINISTRY WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF THE INTENTION EXPRESSED BY THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES CONCERNED TO HAVE A SPANISH OBSERVER TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN ON BOARD THE VESSEL" END TRANSLATION.

3. IN REGARD TO FIRST PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM PORT CALL DATES IN ORIGINAL CRUISE PLAN: CADIZ JUNE 20 AND BARCELONA JULY 13 AND AUGUST 3 AND INDICATE DATES AND PORTS ON WHICH A SPANISH OBSERVER COULD BE EMBARKED AND DISEMBARKED.

4. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT LAMONT-DOHERTY HAS ALREADY MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMODATING THE SPANISH SCIENTISTS WHO WILL WORK WITH THEM IN THE SECOND PROGRAM, FROM 7 TO 18 AUGUST BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS FROM THE DEPARTMENT WITH DATES AND PLACES. ALTHOUGH IT IS UNLIKELY, SPANISH AUTHORITIES MAY WISH TO HAVE SPANISH OBSERVER PARTICIPANTS ON BOARD, IN ADDITION TO THESE FROM THE COOPERATING SPANISH RESEARCH INSTITUTION. EATON

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